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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:



The invention relates to systems and methods for generating web pages to be displayed on distributed networks, such as the World Wide Web. More particularly, the invention relates to systems and methods for providing users of a hand-held device, such as a personal digital assistant, a digital camera—, or a web television box, with the capability to author web pages without being limited by the system resources of the hand-held device.—

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:



-- FIGURE 6 shows an exemplary format of a template mapping file generated according to the present invention. ---

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:



-- FIGURE 3 shows an exemplary graphical user interface (GUI) 300 for selecting style templates for generating an HTML page layout according to the present invention. Preferably, GUI 300 is displayed on a small consumer electronic device having limited memory and display area, such as a WINDOWS CE-based digital camera or a WINDOWS CE-based a-personal digital assistant (PDA). Alternatively, GUI 300 can be displayed on a personal computer (PC) or a workstation, such as computer 100 shown in FIGURE 1. Of course, the present invention is applicable to other graphical user interface computing environments.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:



When a selected style template includes a blank space for pictorial or graphical information, text-image tab 313 is selected to display a library of pictorial/graphical formats, attributes and editing functions for the picture or graphical image that is entered into the corresponding blank space. Pictorial/image information can be entered as a pointer to a locally stored image, which is uploaded with the completed page layout, or as a point to a remotely located image that is retrieved and merged with the completed page layout after uploading.--

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:



FIGURE 6 illustrates an exemplary format of a template mapping file generated according to the process described above. The template mapping file associates a selected one of a plurality of style templates with one or more source files to be merged into the selected template. This association may be accomplished with the use of delimited pointers, including a style template pointer 610 and one or more source file pointers 612, as shown in FIGURE 6, where the delimiter is a comma ",". The first template pointer is designated "6" corresponding to a style selected by the user and associated with a source file, in this case a text file "Title1.txt". Similarly, the second referenced style pointer is designated "12" and is associated with an image file, "Pic1.jpg". Some style sheets may be formatted to be merged with more than one source file, as is the case with the style sheet designated "5" which may be, for example, a style sheet for a right justified image with adjacent text, and is to be merged with two source files: "Text2.txt" and "Pic2.jpg". Those of ordinary skill will recognize that the template mapping file according to the present invention requires only minimal storage because of its compact size and therefore its creation and storage are suitable for implementation on a device with limited memory, such as a hand-held device.--